

Circular Letter No. 59.

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To Supervising Principals:--

In Circular Letter No. 31 you were instructed not to issue dictionaries to the pupils. The reason for this was that in most schools dictionaries are placed in the upper grades, thus giving neither the pupils nor teachers in the lower grades access to them. In order to make a more equitable distribution, you will distribute:-

1. Two copies of Webster's High School Dictionary to each room containing pupils of the fourth grade or above.

2. One copy of Velazquez' Spanish-English Dictionary in each graded school room with pupils of the fourth grade and above. If available more than one copy may be placed in each room with pupils of grade six and above.

3. Two copies of Appleton's Spanish-English Dictionary in each room for pupils of grade four or above, whether graded or rural, and one copy in each graded room with pupils of grades one, two or three.

4. Spanish-English Pocket Dictionaries in each rural or preparatory school room.

Of course, more copies may be placed in a room if available, so that all of the dictionaries may be in use.

If there are not enough of the Velazquez, Appleton may be substituted, or vice versa. If you have not a sufficient number of supply your rooms, please make a report of your needs to this office.

Yours very truly,

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Commissioner of Education